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CALM MILITIA IF STRIKE IS PROLONGED

IMPORTANT OF OUTSIDE LABOR IS PREGATED

Chief McCormick Says Trouble Would Result From Policy

SITUATION QUIET

Both Sides Show No Inclination To Bring About Early Settlement

By Canadian Press.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 10.—(Canadian Press) That the active militia may be called out to protect the property of the public in the event of a prolonged strike between the British Empire Steel Corporation and its coal miners, was intimated by Chief of Police J. B. McCormick of Sydney this morning.

McCormick had a conference with Hon. E. H. Armstrong, who stated that McCormick had told him there was no immediate need for additional police protection in Cape Breton, as the U. M. W. had the situation well in hand.

Would Need Militia.

Following his conference with the Premier, the chief stated that in the event of an attempt being made to bring in outside maintenance labor, trouble might conceivably develop. In this eventuality he personally believed it would be necessary to call out the active militia in order to cope with the situation.

Under the present law the militia can only be called out on the direct representation of the Attorney-General.

Not Interested, Says McLurg.

GLACE BAY, N. S., March 10.—"I am not interested in the proposition made to the Premier last evening regarding the re-opening of negotiations under the United Mine Workers of America's original proposition that we establish credit at the mines, give a guarantee of a minimum of work, and pay the 1924 scale during the sitting of a board of investigation," said J. W. McLurg, vice-president of Besco, this morning.

No Word From Lewis.

GLACE BAY, N. S., March 10.—"The executive of the mine workers of District 26, U. M. W. of A., has as yet received no definite statement from J. H. Lewis, general president, regarding the existing conditions which prevail now in the Nova Scotia mines," said J. W. McLurg, U. M. W. president this morning.

"We have heard nothing definite definite from our international president," said Mr. Lewis, "but I am sure that the manner in which things have been carried on up to the present, he can give us his views and submit some proposal. Any proposition from international headquarters will receive the earnest consideration of the executive board of District No. 26."

Port Morien Protest.

SYDNEY, N. S., March 10.—The following telegram protesting the corporation's action were sent to Premier Armstrong and to the citizens of Birch Grove and Port Morien, held at both places, last night.

The first is from Port Morien and states:

Having been appointed by a committee to investigate and report on the removal of the pumps from the Birch Grove colliery, we ascertain that the pumps are being removed from the area of the collieries in that district and the said collieries are being allowed to fill with water. Your committee here with begs you to prohibit this action on the part of the Dominion Coal Company and to use your best offices in protecting the said coal mines from destruction in the Birch Grove district in which the people here are directly concerned.

The following is the telegram of protest (Continued on page 2, column 1.)

FAVOR CONFERENCE ON SENATE REFORM

Liberals and Majority of Progressives Want B. N. A. Act Amendment Considered.

OTTAWA, March 10.—The division in the House of Commons, last night, following the approval of a conference between the provinces and the Dominion to consider amending the B. N. A. Act respecting the powers of the Senate, found the Government members in favor of the conference and incidentally the principle that "the Senate as it is at present constituted, is not of the greatest advantage to Canada."

With Government members voted the Progressives but eleven, and one Conservative, W. F. Maclean of South York. The Progressives voting against the resolution as amended included some who were in favor of direct appeal to the Crown for an amendment to the B. N. A.

The result was 120 for and 82 against.

Urge Churchill Take Immediate Steps to Collect War Debts Owing to Britain

"Poverty Stricken" Germany Buys \$50,000,000 U. S. Gold

(British United Press.)

NEW YORK, March 10.—The Germany considered poverty stricken a year ago is now planning to purchase \$50,000,000 of American gold.

Arrangements for the transaction have been virtually completed. These purchases will be made without recourse whatever to the recent gold credit established for the German government through flotation of \$110,000,000 German government reparation bonds.

HAIL DISCOVERY AS GREATER THAN KING TUT'S FAMOUS TOMB

Egyptologists Say Objects of Priceless Value and Wealth of Unknown History May Follow Latest Excavation at Great Pyramid

LONDON, March 10.—Egyptologists here agree that if the tomb found by the Boston-Harvard expedition, deep down in the rocks near the great pyramid at Giza, proves to be that of the Pharaoh who immediately preceded the renowned pyramid builder, Cheops, its importance is greater than that of Tutankhamen, because it is some thousands of years older, and the contents may throw light upon the remote period, about which very little is known.

The Pharaoh Senefersu was the first king of the fourth dynasty (about 4000 B. C.) while Tutankhamen reigned as late as the eighteenth dynasty, the history of which is fairly familiar.

Yield Priceless Objects.

Sir Wallis Budge, who lately retired from the post of keeper of Egyptian antiquities in the British Museum, told the Daily Express that if the tomb proved to be that of Senefersu and had not been plundered, it was almost certain to yield objects of priceless value. Senefersu was the first sovereign who, so far as known, attempted to make a colonial empire for Egypt, as his expeditions to Sinai and the Sudan show. He gained control of the Red Sea and built the monument commonly known as the pyramid of Medum.

Built Two Pyramids.

Dr. Alan Gardiner, another noted Egyptologist, although greatly interested in the discovery, which he believes will prove vastly important, doubts whether the tomb penetrated is actually that of Senefersu. That pharaoh, he says, built two pyramids, neither of which is at Giza, and his body was most likely laid in one of these, probably the pyramid of Medum.

SETTLERS COMING

Advance Guard of 5,000 British Families to Reach Canada This Month.

CALGARY, Alta., March 10.—One hundred families from Scotland and England, the advance guard of 5,000 families, 18,000 persons in all, who are being brought to Canada by the Immigration department of the Soldiers' Land Settlement Board, to be settled on Alberta farms, will arrive in Calgary around March 31.

OIL TANKS EXPLODE

Fire Burns 50,000 Gallons of Oil and Loss Estimated at \$125,000.

EVERETT, Mass., March 10.—Fire from an undetermined cause exploded four tanks of the Beacon Oil Company here, last night, did damage placed at \$125,000 and was not brought under control until 7:15 this morning. Over fifty thousand gallons of oil were destroyed.

SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 10.—The bill granting suffrage to women of 25 years of age and over was passed on second reading by unanimous vote of the lower house of the Newfoundland Legislature this evening. No opposition to the bill is looked for in the upper house.

Present Day Religion Making People Worse, Says Dr. Fosdick

British United Press. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 10.—"Present day religion does not make people better it makes them worse," Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, famous modernist minister, told a large audience at the monthly meeting of the

New Haven Congregational Club here, Dr. Fosdick denounced modern religion as the cause of much petty smugness and tiny, ignorant creeds. "Although religion can raise a man to the heights, it can also make him uncleanly small of soul and of outlook," he said.

FEARS GERMAN-RUSSO-JAPAN ALLIANCE NOW

Will Result If Allies Impoverish Russia and Germany

FLAYS TARIFFS

Noted Economist Says Nations Cannot Go On Selling If They Do Not Buy

By Canadian Press.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 10.—Members of the Canadian Club heard an interesting address on the world's economic and financial situation given by Sir George Paish, editor of the London Statist, at a dinner here last night.

Sir George declared that the League of Nations would not be effective until every nation in the world was a member. "If we force Russia and Germany into poverty, they will come back upon us in a few years, supported by a third great nation, Japan," he continued. "What could continental Europe do against such a combination?"

Condemns High Tariffs.

Sir George condemned high tariffs, declaring that they were a mistake. "If America continues its high tariff policy, it will drive us to the verge of bankruptcy," he said. "Every country in Europe would find it for the common good to reverse its tariff downward. Nations cannot go on selling if they do not buy. We are all exporters and few importers."

A WEIGHTY FROCK

Dress of 48 Pounds Had to be Worn With Two Strong Shoulder Straps.

LONDON, March 10.—One of the frocks to be worn by Victoria Carmen at the Albanbra recently was so heavy that the women dressers could not carry it, and a man was employed for the purpose.

The dress weighed 48 pounds, and has to be worn with two strong shoulder straps. The material, composed of imitation diamonds made in Birmingham, costs \$500. Each of the 25,000 stones had to be separately fixed, as a diamond is usually set in a clasp.

BLIZZARD IN WEST

Manitoba and Saskatchewan Experience Worst Storm of Winter Season

WINNIPEG, Man., March 10.—Manitoba yesterday experienced its worst blizzard of the winter, and reports reaching here told of delayed trains, country roads almost impassable, with a stiff northwest wind piling the falling snow into huge drifts in all districts.

Winnipeg and district got the brunt of the storm. Several Southern Saskatchewan reported heavy snow, and sleet storms during the day.

REPORT NO CHANGE

Lord Curzon, Operated on For Bladder Trouble, London Advice Now Say.

LONDON, March 10.—There was no change in Lord Curzon's condition this morning.

It is now reported that the operation which he underwent yesterday was for bladder trouble.

3,254 People Killed On Canadian Railways

OTTAWA, March 10.—More people were killed on Canadian railways in 1924 than in 1923. Compared with 295 deaths from all causes in 1923, there were 318 in 1924, of which 17 were among passengers, 107 among employees, and 194 others. In 1924 there were 3,254 people injured in railway accidents, railway commissioners' annual report shows.

Checho-Slavs Will Colonize Guatemala

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, March 10.—Dr. Salvador Herrera, minister of agriculture in the Guatemala cabinet, and a French corporation, have just signed a contract to bring to this country several hundred Checho-Slavs to colonize important agricultural districts in this republic.

Radio Plant On Tall Peak

GENEVA, March 10.—Wireless apparatus so powerful that it will enable communication with ships crossing both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and with all parts of the globe, will be erected on Mount Salève, together with the world's largest observatory which the French Government proposes to build there.

CARRIES 50 YEAR SECRET TO GRAVE

"Dr. Protar," Said to Have Been Prussian Nobleman, Dies in Michigan.

By Canadian Press.

ST. JAMES, BRUNSWICK ISLAND, Mich., March 10.—Beaver Island's man of mystery "Dr. Protar," is dead. When he is buried today, he will take with him the secret of his identity which he has preserved for the 50 years he has lived here.

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BREAK UP MEETING

Police Drive Crown of 1,500 Into Street Following Noisy Demonstration.

MUST BREED BRAINS

Dr. Cutten, Former Acadia President, Says Intelligent People Should Marry Early.

CURLERS INVITED

N. B. Asked to Send Rink With Canadians to Scotland in 1926.

(Special to The Times-Star.) MONTREAL, March 10.—The Royal Caledonia Curling Club has extended an official invitation for six Canadian teams to visit Scotland during the 1925-26 season, leaving here in December.

Teams are to be composed of one each from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Manitoba.

LEFT TWO MILLION

Late U. S. Senator Medill McCormick Made Wife Executrix.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The will of the late Senator Medill McCormick was filed in the probate court. It indicated an estate valued at approximately \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, the widow, is given the entire income from the estate for her lifetime, and she is made sole executrix with Vice-President Charles G. Dawes as co-trustee. The reason for the selection of General Dawes was stated by Senator McCormick in the will "as because of his life friendship for my father-in-law, Marcus A. Hanna, and my wife."

Find Fiery Cross Near New Glasgow

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., March 10.—The people of this neighborhood were aroused and mystified last night by the sight of a huge flaming cross burning on the peak of Battery Hill, a Pictou county landmark. Wisco firemen reached the scene they found no leached klanmen, but a large wooden cross which had been wound with oiled cloth and attached to the signal tower on the peak and set alight. Authorities are at a loss as to the significance of the spectacle.

DAIRY PRODUCTION

Canada's Annual Output is Valued at About \$240,000,000.

OTTAWA, March 10.—The total annual dairy production of Canada is valued at between \$238,000,000 and \$240,000,000, stated Dr. J. A. Rudick, Dominion Dairy commissioner, in addressing the Rotary Club today. The bulk of the dairy factories are in Ontario and Quebec he said.

BISHOP QUAYLE DIES

BALDWIN, Kansas, March 10.—Bishop Wm. A. Quayle of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home, Green Haven, here, last yesterday. The Bishop succumbed to a heart attack.

PRINCE HOLDING GALA PAGEANT FOR FIRST TIME

Levee at St. James Most Gorgeous Function in Europe

CUSTOM REVIVED

Exclusive Affairs Means Much To Men With Social Ambition

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, March 10.—The Prince of Wales, acting in the place of King George, today is presiding for the first time at a "levee" one of the pageants of sword and silk, gold braid and gleaming epaulettes, staged by British Royalty in accordance with long standing custom.

Ambassadors in all the finery of their dress costumes join richly uniformed military men of high rank in making oblation to the Prince, their gorgeous attire bespangled with medals and decorations brightening the courtyard and reception rooms of St. James Palace, with an ensemble of color hardly to be equalled elsewhere these days.

Exclusive Male Affairs.

Levees are exclusively masculine affairs, and to the men of social ambition, they mean quite as much as court presentations do to matrons and their daughters. Full dress is usually worn, but since the war it has been permissible to appear in morning dress. For those not of military station, the cost of attending a levee is considerable. Sometimes the gold braided coat of a diplomatic uniform costs \$100—and all the rest of the costume must harmonize with this splendid garment.

In holding the levee the Prince is renewing a custom which his grandfather, as the Prince of Wales, established after the death of Albert, the Prince Consort.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY UNABLE TO ATTEND THURSDAY Owing to Illness of Father.

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Dr. Hetherington was called to Cady's a few days ago on account of the illness of his brother. The condition of the latter is critical and his recovery hardly expected.

Government to Meet. The Provincial Government will be in session Wednesday morning. Hon. J. E. Michael, who was at Quebec in connection with the legislation required for Grand Falls development, is expected here tonight.

Other members of the Government also will arrive tonight. The influx of members and visitors for the opening of the Legislature will take place Wednesday.

NOVEL CONVENTION

"Men Who Have Been Wronged," Unite to Fight Crime Wave.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Several hundred citizens who have suffered from the criminal element in this state and therefore qualified for membership in what they call the "Committee of Men Who Have Been Wronged" will hold their first convention Wednesday for the purpose of discussing plans to fight crime. One of the individuals responsible for the organization is Judge John R. Caverly, of the Chicago Criminal Court. Judge Caverly presided at the famous Leopold-Loch trial last fall.

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Limit Interest Rate On All Private Loans

LONDON, March 10.—(Canadian Press)—A bill amending the law relating to money lending, was tabled in the House of Commons, last night, by a group of private members representing all parties. It proposes to limit the rate of interest to 20 per cent, and its restrictions include the prohibition of money lending advertisements and the distribution of circulars dealing with loans.

Boy Recovers Faculties In Time To Prevent Being Buried Alive

ISONVILLE, KY., March 10.—All his faculties paralyzed, following a fracture of the skull suffered when he fell while skating, nine year old Roscoe Quayle, lay helplessly in bed here yesterday and heard his parents plan funeral arrangements after they had given him up for dead. When physicians were called Roscoe was pronounced "quite alive," and last night was sitting up in bed, after hours of near distraction at the thought of being buried alive.

Baby Is Born In N. Y. Subway

NEW YORK, March 10.—The stork visited New York's busiest subway station at Times Square, at the one o'clock rush-hour period yesterday, when Mrs. George Gatz, 21 years old, waiting for a train, suddenly became ill and was assisted a waiting room. The mother and child were taken in an ambulance to the hospital, where both are said to be doing well.

NARROW ESCAPE OF P. E. I. RESIDENT

Ronald McGillivray Rescued With Difficulty After Fall Through River Ice.

By Canadian Press.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 10.—Ronald McGillivray, fireman on the ferry steamer Hillsboro, had a thrilling experience yesterday when he drove his team through a hole in the river ice off Smith's Point, West River, and was swept under the ice. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Rocky Point. The men succeeded in putting Mrs. Smith back on the ice and Mr. Smith managed to crawl out, but Mr. McGillivray became entangled with the reindeer and was with difficulty rescued when Mr. Smith managed to throw him a rope and draw him to safety. The horse died from shock.

PREMIER PREPARES FOR HOUSE OPENING

Provincial Secretary Unable to Attend Thursday Owing to Illness of Father.

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EARL HAIG COMING TO CANADA IN JULY

Will Attend G. W. V. A. Dominion Convention and Visit Large Cities While Here.

OTTAWA, March 10.—Preliminary plans for the visit to Ottawa, this summer, of Field Marshal Earl Haig and the delegates to the convention of the British Empire Service League, were announced at a general meeting of the local command, Great War Veterans Association, last night. Earl Haig is expected here July 17, and is the Dominion convention, G. W. V. A. will be held here at the same time as that of the British Empire Service League.

Earl Haig will spend two weeks in Canada, and has already expressed a desire to visit Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg, and other large centres.

The Weather

Mild and Showery.

The disturbance which was in Nebraska yesterday has moved northeastward to western Ontario, while a pronounced high area with low temperature come in over Saskatchewan and Alberta, from the north.

Heavy snowfalls have occurred in the more southern parts of the western provinces. The weather is mild in Ontario. Elsewhere cold.

MARITIME—Moderate winds, fair and cold. Wednesday, strong south and southwest winds, mild and showery.

NEW ENGLAND—Unsettled tonight and tomorrow. Probably showers in north portion. Warmer tonight, colder in west portion. Wednesday, fresh in strong southeast and south winds.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Highest during 8 a.m., Lowest during night. Includes Prince Rupert, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, N. B., Halifax, New York.